



January—2017

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

JANUARY—FEBRUARY—2017

What's Happening at Post #1985

Jan.1st-Happy New Year!!
Jan. 5th—General Meetings—7 PM
Jan. 6th—Aux. Dinner - 6 PM-
Batter dipped Cod & Shrimp,,
Baked Potato, Salad Bar, and
Dessert—
Jan. 13th—Legion Steak Din-
ner—6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM
Jan. 20th-Riders Dinner-6 PM
Jan. 27th-SAL Dinner 6 PM

**** BRONCO SCHEDULE****
Jan. 1 -VS Raiders—2:25 PM

Feb. 2nd—General Meetings—7 PM
Feb.3rd—Aux. Dinner—6 PM-
Battered Cod & Shrimp,
French Fries, Salad Bar, and
Dessert—
Feb .10th—Legion Steak Din-
ner 6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM
Feb .17th—Riders Dinner 6
PM
Feb. 24th—SAL Dinner 6 PM



Land of the Free because of the
Brave!!

*We need
your helping
hand. Please
volunteer at
the Post for Legion activities
or at other community
events. Everyone is welcome
and we need your help!!*

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST
1985 IS A DESIGNATED FLAG
DROP SITE for worn, used, tat-
tered, frayed or other flags that
require a proper retirement.

- **General Information**
- **Post Hours:** Open Daily , Sunday through Saturday from 12 noon to ?? : Exceptions— Thanksgiving and Christmas— Phone 303-833-3878— **On the Web: [http:// AmericanLelon1985.org](http://AmericanLelon1985.org)**
- **Post Commander—**Dave Stout-720-879-8775
- **Adjutant—**Levi Daigle 720 -320-2050
- **Service Officer—**Bill Deivert—303-833-3464
- **Auxiliary President—** Cindy Daum-
- **PR & Communications—** Donna Lane-303-833-4172
- **SAL Commander—**Joel Long-720-429-7667
- **Friendly Lounge Staff—** Krystal (Manager), Kathy, Carolyn and Michelle. Stop in and say hi anytime.
- **Hall rental available by reservation—**Plan your next event with us!! Call 303-833-3878
- **All General meetings are held the first Thursday of every month.**

On the evening of December 16th, the Legion Family was given the opportunity to be the host site for a newly formed band and their debut into the music world. The 5 band members are



shown as they perform throughout the evening. We thank them for providing us the opportunity to enjoy a nice evening of good music. A big thanks to the Legion Riders for a great baked ham dinner preceding the music. Thanks also, to the Legionnaires for a great Prime Rib dinner the week before and our Karaoke Christmas Party with the "Silly Santa" gift exchange.

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

Happy New Year!! I look forward to working with all of you in 2017. We have lots of activities planned for the new year.

We are planning a Ride with the Legion Riders and hope to be more active in other rides .

There will be a BBQ class hosted by some of the top BBQ cooks in Colorado.

If you have any ideas for activities, please let us know.

A gentle reminder, your post dues are due now. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so soon.

All Brigade member dues are due in January.

Do you have your Sam DiPaolo commemorative coin? No?
.....Contact our Legionnaires for information.



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! As we reflect back on 2016, what could we have done to have made it even better? Did we, as members , show our support for our veterans, our communities, our Legion families and others? In 2017, there will be many challenges, among them, membership growth. Getting new members is just as easy as 1-2-3. Meet, greet, and welcome new faces any time. Introduce yourself, tell them who you are and why we matter. It is surprising how many folks come on board because they, too, get excited about being a part of a great organization that does much for our veterans. Yes, our Veterans DO matter!!

In the months ahead, there will be plenty of activities to volunteer for and get excited about—February is the District 4 Gala hosted by Loveland Post . The proceeds go to the District 4 Hearts and Horses for Heros programs to benefit our veterans suffering from PTSD and others that are in need of rehabilitation. March is the annual St. Patrick's traditional dinner and celebration; April will be a fund raiser for scholarships; May is the annual Flag Retirement night and reception, FHS awards dinner and scholarship night, Memorial day observation & luncheon and Poppy Day ; June (not sure what we will be doing); July, we host the 4th at Firestone community breakfast; J.T. Tenorio Memorial Poker Run; August will see the return of our annual car show; September, we will once again provide a luncheon for the flag retirement ceremony and the 9-11 tragedy, Labor Day observation, and another Poppy Day. October begins a cool down from the busy summer and also remembrances. November opens with hopes of new beginnings, November 11th Veterans Day observation and luncheon and Poppy Day. December, filling of treat bags for Santa at the Library and distribution on the first Saturday in December. These are just a few of the "planned" events. Busy? Yes. Rewarding? Yes. It is all in your hands. Pay your dues, help when you can, try to attend post events and show your support and be proud of our organization !! God Bless America.



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

****Keep in mind, the SAL Child and Welfare fundraiser will be here at Post 1985 on April 1, 2017. (No fooling !!) This is an exciting time for the SAL. This is a state fund raiser that was started right here at Post #1985 so it is like a homecoming for us. A dinner of Prime Rib and the trimmings along with live music will round out the evening. Cost will be \$25 per person with proceeds going to the Child and Welfare Foundation. Our next flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May , 2017 preceding the May Northern Colorado Honor Flight. A luncheon provided by the Auxiliary will follow immediately at Post 1985.**

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 1985-

The Riders meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. Dinners are provided at 6 PM the 3rd Friday of each month, followed by the Monday night dinner and darts @ 6 PM. Please contact President, Terrie Mapes, for information on the Riders' events and fund raisers. 303-521-6957. We will keep you posted on our upcoming events for veterans in the months ahead."

We ride for those who can't".

HELP WANTED-PLEASE!!

Newspaper editor for our newsletter. No experience necessary but would be helpful. This is a voluntary position and open to anyone. Interested parties should

contact Commander Dave Stout, Finance Officer Tim Sons or Auxiliary Treasurer Donna



We will keep you posted on events as they occur.

Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!! It's 2017!!!! Another Year rings in!! Where DOES the time go? Father Time doesn't know either--

Jan. 1st-Happy New Year!! Bronco Pot Luck at 2. Watch the game at Post #1985 and enjoy the final regular season game and bring a treat to share. GO BRON-COS--

Jan. 5th-General Meetings--7 PM

Jan. 6th-Aux. Dinner - 6 PM

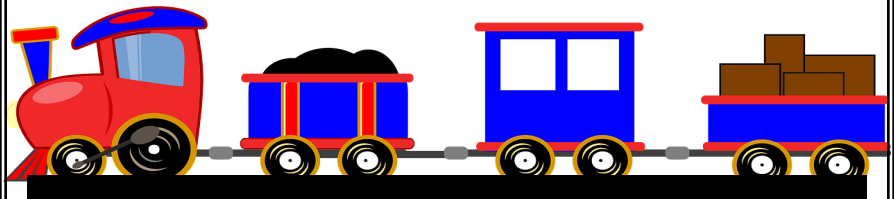
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ALL ABOARD!!! Hop on the American Legion #1985 Express. Destination-Everywhere and anywhere, USA and beyond. Why? Bring in new members and families and friends. Share YOUR special moments and memories. Do your part and keep the train moving smoothly along the tracks!! Renew those dues!

ARE YOU ON BOARD?



SAM DIPAULO AMERICAN LEGION POST #1985 EXPRESS

SANTA AT THE LIBRARY--Thanks to Mel Kerr (AKA Santa) and Auxiliary Members, Cindy, JoAnn, Tegan, Rosalie, Donna, Jerri, Charlene, Laurie Kuntz and son, Teddy, and Brandy for being a part of this special community event. Over 225 bags of treats were given out to youngsters in the community as they gave Santa their Christmas wish list. The tiniest "visitor" was barely one week old and dressed in a red and white furry bunting and was the hit of the day.



Do you know of a Veteran that is new in our area or maybe one that has lived here for years and is not aware of our Post? Contact them, invite them to visit as a guest (and maybe become members), and find out what we do for our veterans and their families. So many do not know where to turn or who to go to for help or are too proud to ask for it and we are here to offer that support. We have many programs for all.

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ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

JANUARY—2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1-Happy New Year!! Broncos VS Raiders-2 PM	2-MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM	3-Poker @ noon	4	5-General Meetings -7 PM	6-Auxiliary Dinner-6 PM	7
8	9-MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM	10-Poker @ noon	11-Legion Riders meeting—7 PM	12	13-Legion Steak Nite-6 PM; Karaoke @ 7	14
15	16-MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM	17-Poker @ noon	18	19	20-Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM	21
22	23-MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM	24-Poker @ noon	25	26	27-SAL Dinner-6 PM	28
29	30-MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM	31-Poker @ noon				